

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-29. (canceled)

30. (previously presented) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 43, wherein each hole precursor is a blind hole whose bottom is constituted by a continuous web.

31. (previously presented) The section claimed in claim 47 wherein at least one of said hole precursors has an oblong shape.

32. (canceled)

33. (previously presented) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 43, wherein each hole precursor is a through-hole surrounded by a continuous annular web having a thickness that is less than that of said wall.

34. (previously presented) The electrical wire trunking claimed in claim 33, wherein the hole precursor has an oblong shape.

35. (canceled)

36. (previously presented) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 43, wherein each hole precursor is a closed contour formed by a succession of blind openings along the periphery of the hole.

37. (previously presented) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 36, wherein each hole precursor has an oblong shape.

38. (canceled)

39. (previously presented) An electrical wiring trunking comprising a cover and a base portion, said base portion being constituted by a thermoplastics material section having a U-shaped cross section and comprising a substantially flat wall having two longitudinal edges and two flanges each extending transversely to said wall and each joined to a respective longitudinal edge of said wall, wherein:  
said wall contains a longitudinal succession of mechanically weakened areas, each mechanically weakened area being a precursor for a hole having a closed periphery, and each hole

precursor is a closed contour formed by a succession of through-openings located along the periphery of the hole.

40. (previously presented) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 39, wherein the hole precursor has an oblong shape.

41. (canceled)

42. (previously presented) The section claimed in claim 47 wherein each hole precursor has an oblong shape.

43. (previously presented) An electrical wiring trunking comprising a cover and a base portion constituted by a thermoplastics material section according to claim 47.

44. (previously presented) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 43, wherein each hole precursor is a closed contour formed by a groove.

45. (previously presented) An electrical wiring trunking comprising a base portion constituted by a plastic material section according to claim 47, wherein at least some of said hole precursors are adapted to receive a fixation screw.

46. (canceled)

47. (previously presented) A thermoplastics material section having a U-shaped cross section and comprising a substantially flat wall having two longitudinal edges and two flanges each extending transversely to said wall and each joined to a respective longitudinal edge of said wall, wherein:

    said wall contains a longitudinal succession of mechanically weakened areas, each mechanically weakened area being a precursor for a hole having a closed periphery; and at least one of said precursors consists of one of:

        a blind hole whose bottom is constituted by a continuous web;

        a through-hole surrounded by a continuous annular web having a thickness that is less than that of said wall; and

        a closed contour formed by a groove, or by a succession of blind openings located along the periphery of the hole.

48. (canceled)

49. (previously presented) A thermoplastics material section, wherein:

    said section has a substantially flat part containing a longitudinal succession of mechanically weakened areas, each mechanically weakened area being a precursor for a hole having a closed periphery; and

    at least one of said precursors consists of one of:

        a blind hole whose bottom is constituted by a continuous web;

        a through-hole surrounded by a continuous annular web having a thickness that is less than that of said flat part;

        a closed contour formed by a groove, or by a succession of blind openings located along the periphery of the hole; and

        a closed contour formed by a succession of through-openings located along the periphery of the hole.

50. (previously presented) The section claimed in claim 49, wherein at least some of said hole precursors are adapted to receive a fixation screw.

51. (New) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 39, wherein said base portion has two opposed ends and is open and said two opposed ends.

52 (New) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 51, wherein said thermoplastics material section has a constant cross section.

53. (New) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 39, wherein said thermoplastics material section has a constant cross section.

54. (New) The thermoplastics material section claimed in claim 47, wherein said thermoplastics material section has two opposed ends and is open and said two opposed ends.

55. (New) The thermoplastics material section claimed in claim 54, wherein said thermoplastics material section has a constant cross section.

56. (New) The thermoplastics material section claimed in claim 47, wherein said thermoplastics material section has a constant cross section.

57. (New) The thermoplastics material section claimed in claim 49, wherein said thermoplastics material section has two opposed ends and is open and said two opposed ends.

58. (New) The thermoplastics material section claimed in claim 57, wherein said thermoplastics material section has a constant cross section.

59. (New) The thermoplastics material section claimed in claim 49, wherein said thermoplastics material section has a constant cross section.

60. (New) The electrical wiring trunking claimed in claim 30, wherein said continuous web has a substantially constant thickness.